

## APPENDIX OSS - RESALE & UNE

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## APPENDIX OSS (ACCESS TO OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS FUNCTIONS)

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Appendix sets forth terms and conditions for nondiscriminatory access to Operations Support Systems (OSS) "functions" to CLEC for pre-ordering, ordering, provisioning, maintenance/repair, and billing provided by the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC). With respect to all matters covered by this Appendix, the Parties will comply with the final SBC-Ameritech POR for Uniform and Enhanced OSS ("Uniform POR") as approved by FCC on September 22, 2000.
- 1.2 **SBC Communications Inc. (SBC)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a SBC Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan, SBC NEVADA Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, SBC CALIFORNIA Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC California, The Southern New England Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin.
- 1.3 **SBC WISCONSIN** - As used herein, **SBC WISCONSIN** means Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Wisconsin.
- 1.4 **"LSC"** means the Local Service Center (LSC) for **SBC WISCONSIN**.
- 1.5 **"LOC"** means Local Operations Center (LOC) for **SBC WISCONSIN**.
- 1.6 **"Service Bureau Provider"** - For purposes of this Agreement, Service Bureau Provider is a company which has been engaged by CLEC to act on its behalf for purposes of accessing **SBC WISCONSIN**'s OSS application-to-application interfaces via a dedicated connection over which multiple CLECs' local service transactions are transported.
- 1.7 UNE is as described in Appendix Lawful UNE.

### 2.0 LAWFUL UNBUNDLING REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 This Appendix is for OSS transactions related to UNEs (as provided in Appendix Lawful UNE), and Resold service which **SBC WISCONSIN** provides under this Interconnection Agreement (ICA service(s)). Should **SBC WISCONSIN** no longer be obligated to provide a UNE under the terms of this Agreement, **SBC WISCONSIN** shall no longer be obligated to offer access and use of OSS for that ICA service.

### 3.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Resale and Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) functions will be accessible via electronic interface(s), as described herein, where such functions are available. The Parties agree that electronic order processing is more efficient than manual order processing. During implementation the Parties will negotiate a threshold volume of orders after which electronic ordering is required. Once CLEC is submitting more than the agreed to threshold amount, but not later than twelve (12) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement, CLEC will no longer submit orders manually (and **SBC WISCONSIN** shall not be required to accept and process manual orders) except when the electronic order processing is unavailable for a substantial period of time, or where a given order cannot be processed electronically.

### 3.2 Proper Use of OSS interfaces:

3.2.1 For SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC agrees to utilize SBC WISCONSIN electronic interfaces, as described herein, only for the purposes of establishing and maintaining Resale Services or UNEs through SBC WISCONSIN. In addition, CLEC agrees that such use will comply with SBC WISCONSIN's Data Connection Security Requirements as identified in Section 9 of this Appendix. Failure to comply with such security guidelines may result in forfeiture of electronic access to OSS functionality. In addition, CLEC shall be responsible for and indemnifies SBC WISCONSIN against any cost, expense or liability relating to any unauthorized entry or access into, or use or manipulation of SBC WISCONSIN's OSS from CLEC systems, workstations or terminals or by CLEC employees, agents, or any third party gaining access through information and/or facilities obtained from or utilized by CLEC and shall pay SBC WISCONSIN for any and all damages caused by such unauthorized entry.

3.3 Within SBC WISCONSIN region, CLEC's access to pre-order functions described in 4.2.2 will only be utilized to view Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) of another carrier's End User where CLEC has obtained an authorization for release of CPNI from the End User and has obtained an authorization to become the End User's Local Service Provider.

3.3.1 In SBC WISCONSIN region, CLEC must maintain records of individual customers' authorizations for change in local exchange service and release of CPNI which adhere to all requirements of state and federal law, as applicable.

3.3.2 Throughout SBC WISCONSIN region, CLEC is solely responsible for determining whether proper authorization has been obtained and holds SBC WISCONSIN harmless from any loss on account of CLEC's failure to obtain proper CPNI consent from an End User.

3.4 By utilizing electronic interfaces to access OSS functions, CLEC agrees to perform accurate and correct ordering including Resale and UNE services, rates, and charges, subject to the terms of this Agreement and applicable tariffs dependent on region of operation. CLEC is also responsible for all actions of its employees using any of SBC WISCONSIN's OSS systems. As such, CLEC agrees to accept and pay all reasonable costs or expenses, including labor costs, incurred by SBC WISCONSIN caused by any and all inaccurate ordering or usage of the OSS, if such costs are not already recovered through other charges assessed by SBC WISCONSIN to CLEC. In addition, CLEC agrees to indemnify and hold SBC WISCONSIN harmless against any claim made by an End User of CLEC or other Third Parties against SBC WISCONSIN caused by or related to CLEC's use of any SBC WISCONSIN OSS.

3.5 In the event SBC WISCONSIN has good cause to believe that CLEC has used SBC WISCONSIN OSS in a way that conflicts with this Agreement or Applicable Law, SBC WISCONSIN shall give CLEC written notice describing the alleged misuse ("Notice of Misuse"). CLEC shall immediately refrain from the alleged misuse until such time that CLEC responds in writing to SBC WISCONSIN's Notice of Misuse, which shall be provided to SBC WISCONSIN within twenty (20) calendar days after receipt of the Notice of Misuse. In the event CLEC agrees with SBC WISCONSIN's allegation of misuse, CLEC shall refrain from the alleged misuse during the term of this Agreement.

3.6 In the event CLEC does not agree that the CLEC's use of SBC WISCONSIN OSS is inconsistent with this Agreement or Applicable Law, then the parties agree to the following steps:

3.6.1 If such misuse involves improper access of pre-order applications to obtain CPNI in violation of this Agreement, Applicable Law, or involves a violation of the security guidelines contained herein, or negatively affects another OSS user's ability to use OSS,

CLEC shall continue to refrain from using the particular OSS functionality in the manner alleged by SBC WISCONSIN to be improper, until CLEC has implemented a mutually agreeable remedy to the alleged misuse.

- 3.6.2 To remedy the misuse for the balance of the agreement, Parties will work together as necessary to mutually determine a permanent resolution for the balance of the term of the agreement.
- 3.7 In order to determine whether CLEC has engaged in the alleged misuse described in the Notice of Misuse, and for good cause shown, SBC WISCONSIN shall have the right to conduct an audit of CLEC's use of the SBC WISCONSIN OSS. Such audit shall be limited to auditing those aspects of CLEC's use of the SBC WISCONSIN OSS that relate to SBC WISCONSIN's allegation of misuse as set forth in the Notice of Misuse. SBC WISCONSIN shall give ten (10) calendar days advance written notice of its intent to audit CLEC ("Audit Notice") under this Section 3.7, and shall identify the type of information needed for the audit. Such Audit Notice may not precede SBC's Notice of Misuse. Within a reasonable time following the Audit Notice, but no less than fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of the notice (unless otherwise agreed by the Parties), CLEC shall provide SBC WISCONSIN with access to the requested information in any reasonably requested format, at an appropriate CLEC location, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. The audit shall be at SBC WISCONSIN's expense. All information obtained through such an audit shall be deemed proprietary and/or confidential and subject to confidential treatment without necessity for marking such information confidential. SBC WISCONSIN agrees that it shall only use employees or independent auditors to conduct the audit who do not have marketing, strategic analysis, competitive assessment or similar responsibilities within SBC WISCONSIN.
- 3.8 When Resale Service and UNE order functions are not available via an electronic interface for the pre-order, ordering and provisioning processes, SBC WISCONSIN and CLEC will use manual processes. Should SBC WISCONSIN develop electronic interfaces for these functions for itself, SBC WISCONSIN will make electronic access available to CLEC within the specific operating region.
- 3.9 The Information Services (I.S.) Call Center for the SBC WISCONSIN region provides for technical support function of electronic OSS interfaces. CLEC will also provide a single point of contact for technical issues related to the CLEC's electronic interfaces.
- 3.10 The Parties will follow the final adopted guidelines of "SBC Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) 13-State Interface Change Management Process", developed in collaboration with CLECs. This plan may be modified from time to time in accordance with the Change Management principles.
- 3.11 SBC WISCONSIN will and CLEC may participate in the Order and Billing Forum (OBF) and the Telecommunications Industry Forum (TCIF) to establish and conform to uniform industry guidelines for electronic interfaces for pre-order, ordering, and provisioning. Neither Party waives its rights as participants in such forums or in the implementation of the guidelines. To achieve system functionality as quickly as possible, the Parties acknowledge that SBC WISCONSIN may deploy interfaces with requirements developed in advance of industry guidelines. Thus, subsequent modifications may be necessary to comply with emerging guidelines. CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN are individually responsible for evaluating the risk of developing their respective systems in advance of guidelines and agree to support their own system modifications to comply with new requirements. In addition, SBC WISCONSIN has the right to define Local Service Request (LSR) Usage requirements according to the General Section 1.0, paragraph 1.4 of the practices in the OBF Local Service Ordering Guidelines (LSOG), which states: "Options described in this practice may not be applicable to individual providers tariffs; therefore, use of either the field or valid entries within the field is based on the providers tariffs/practices."

- 3.12 Due to enhancements and on-going development of access to **SBC WISCONSIN**'s OSS functions, certain interfaces described in this Appendix may be modified, temporarily unavailable or may be phased out after execution of this Appendix. **SBC WISCONSIN** shall provide proper notice of interface phase-out as required by the Change Management process.
- 3.13 CLEC is responsible for obtaining operating system software and hardware to access **SBC WISCONSIN** OSS functions. All hardware and software requirements are specified in: "CLEC Hardware/Software Requirements for Access of SBC Uniform OSS Applications", or any other documents or interface requirements subsequently generated by **SBC WISCONSIN** for any of its regions.

#### 4.0 PRE-ORDERING

- 4.1 **SBC WISCONSIN** will provide real time access to pre-order functions to support CLEC ordering of Resale services and UNE. The Parties acknowledge that ordering requirements necessitate the use of current, real time pre-order information to accurately build service orders. The following lists represent pre-order functions that are available to CLEC so that CLEC order requests may be created to comply with **SBC WISCONSIN** region-specific ordering requirements.
- 4.2 **Pre-Ordering functions for Resale Services and UNEs include:**
- 4.2.1 Feature/Service Availability:
- 4.2.1.1 Feature Inquiry provides feature and service availability by Working Telephone Number (WTN), NPA/NXX, and CLLI Code (as applicable).
- 4.2.1.2 PIC/LPIC Inquiry provides Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) options for intraLATA toll and interLATA toll.
- 4.2.2 Customer Service Information - CSI Inquiry:
- Access to **SBC WISCONSIN** retail or resold CPNI and account information for pre-ordering will include: billing name, service address, billing address, service and feature subscription, directory listing information, long distance carrier identity, and for **SBC WISCONSIN**, pending service order activity is included. CLEC agrees that CLEC's representatives will not access the information specified in this subsection until after the End User requests that his or her Local Service Provider be changed to CLEC, and an End User authorization for release of CPNI complies with conditions as described in section 3.2 of this Appendix.
- 4.2.3 Telephone Number Inquiry:
- SBC WISCONSIN** provides a Telephone Number Reservation Inquiry and a Cancel Reservation function. With the rollout of the Uniform Pre-Order Interfaces, **SBC WISCONSIN** also provides a Telephone Number Confirmation Inquiry function.
- 4.2.4 Scheduling Inquiry/Availability:
- 4.2.4.1 Due Date Inquiry provides next available dates for the End User (where available).
- 4.2.4.2 Dispatch Inquiry provides information to indicate whether dispatch is required.
- 4.2.5 Address Validation Inquiry:
- SBC WISCONSIN** provides address validation function.
- 4.3 **The following are Pre-Order functions specific to UNEs:**

4.3.1 Loop Pre-Qualification and Loop Qualification Inquiry:

**SBC WISCONSIN** provides pre-order loop qualification information specific to DSL capable and Line Shared UNE loops consistent with the XDSL and Advanced Services OSS Plan of Record filed 4/3/00 and approved by FCC on 12/22/00.

4.3.2 Common Language Location Indicator (CLLI) Inquiry:

**SBC WISCONSIN** provides CLLI code inquiry function.

4.3.3 Connecting Facility Assignment (CFA) Inquiry:

**SBC WISCONSIN** provides a CFA inquiry function.

4.3.4 Network Channel/Network Channel Interface (NC/NCI) Inquiry:

**SBC WISCONSIN** provides a NC/NCI inquiry function

4.4 **Electronic Access to Pre-Order Functions:**

4.4.1 **Resale and UNE Pre-order Interface Availability:**

4.4.1.1 Enhanced Verigate is the **SBC WISCONSIN** uniform pre-order GUI interface available in **SBC WISCONSIN** to provide the pre-ordering functions listed in section 4.2. Enhanced Verigate is accessible via a web-based Toolbar.

4.4.1.2 An industry standard EDI/CORBA Pre-ordering Gateway is provided by **SBC WISCONSIN**. This pre-ordering gateway supports two structural protocols, EDI and CORBA, as recommended by the technical industry committees. EDI/CORBA is the **SBC WISCONSIN** uniform pre-order, application-to-application interface that can be integrated with the CLEC's own negotiation system and that supports both Resale services and UNEs.

4.5 **Other Pre-order Function Availability:**

4.5.1 Where pre-ordering functions are not available electronically, CLEC will manually request this information from the LSC, dependent on operating region, for inclusion on the service order request.

4.5.2 Data Validation Files are available for the purpose of providing requesting CLECs with an alternate method of acquiring pre-ordering information that is considered relatively static. Upon request, **SBC WISCONSIN** will provide CLECs with any of the following Data Validation Files via Connect: Direct, CD-ROM, or downloadable via the pre-order GUI - Enhanced Verigate. Due to its size, the Street Address Guide (SAG) will be available only via Connect: Direct, and CD-ROM.

Data Validation Files:

SAG (Street Address Guide)  
Feature/Service Availability by Switch  
Directory Names  
Class of Service Codes  
USOC (Universal Service Order Codes)  
Community Names  
Yellow Page Headings  
PIC/LPIC (InterLATA/IntraLATA)

5.0 **ORDERING/PROVISIONING**

- 5.1 SBC WISCONSIN provides access to ordering functions (as measured from the time SBC WISCONSIN receives accurate service requests from the interface) to support CLEC provisioning of Resale services and UNE via one or more electronic interfaces. To order Resale services and UNEs, CLEC will format the service request to identify what features, services, or elements it wishes SBC WISCONSIN to provision in accordance with applicable SBC WISCONSIN ordering requirements. SBC WISCONSIN will provide CLEC access to one or more of the following systems or interfaces:

5.2 **Service Order Request System Availability:**

- 5.2.1 SBC WISCONSIN makes available to CLEC an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) interface for transmission of Local Service Requests (LSR) as defined by the OBF, consistent with SBC WISCONSIN Local Service Order Requirements (LSOR), and via EDI mapping as defined by TCIF. In ordering and provisioning of Resale Services or UNEs, CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN will utilize industry guidelines developed by OBF and TCIF EDI to transmit data based upon SBC WISCONSIN Resale Service and UNE ordering requirements, dependent on operating region. In addition, Local Number Portability (LNP) will be ordered consistent with the OBF LSR and EDI process.
- 5.2.2 For SBC WISCONSIN, web-based LEX is the new 13-state uniform ordering GUI interface that provides access to the uniform ordering functions for Resale Services and UNEs. Web-based LEX is accessible via a web-based Toolbar.
- 5.2.3 In ordering and provisioning Unbundled Dedicated Transport and local interconnection trunks, CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN will utilize industry ASR guidelines developed by OBF based upon SBC WISCONSIN ordering requirements.

5.3 **Provisioning for Resale Services and UNE in SBC WISCONSIN:**

SBC WISCONSIN will provision Resale services and UNE as detailed in CLEC order requests. Access to status on such orders will be provided via the following electronic interfaces:

- 5.3.1 For SBC WISCONSIN, Order Status and Provisioning Order Status functionality is provided through the Enhanced Verigate interface which will allow CLEC to check service order status.
- 5.3.2 For EDI ordering, SBC WISCONSIN will provide, and CLEC shall use, an EDI interface for transferring and receiving orders, Firm Order Confirmation (FOC), service completion, and, as available, other provisioning data and information.

5.3.2.1 Additionally, service orders with errors that occur after order generation, but prior to distribution will not qualify for an SBC WISCONSIN issued FOC.

## 6.0 MAINTENANCE/REPAIR

- 6.1 Two electronic interfaces are accessible in each region to place, and check the status of, trouble reports for both Resale services and UNEs. Upon request, CLEC may access these functions via the following methods:
- 6.1.1 In SBC WISCONSIN, Electronic Bonding for Trouble Administration (EBTA-GUI) allows CLEC to perform Mechanized Loop Testing (MLT), issue trouble tickets, view status, and view trouble history on-line.
- 6.1.2 In SBC WISCONSIN, Electronic Bonding Trouble Administration (EBTA) is the SBC WISCONSIN uniform interface that is available for trouble report submission and status updates. EBTA conforms to ANSI guidelines T1.227:1995, T1.228:1995 and T1.262:1998, Electronic Communications Implementation Committee (ECIC) Trouble



Report Format Definition (TFRD) Number 1 as defined in ECIC document ECIC/TRA/95-003, and all guidelines referenced within those documents, as mutually agreed upon by CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN. Functions currently implemented include Enter Trouble, Request Trouble Report Status, Add Trouble Information, Modify Trouble Report Attributes, Trouble Report Attribute Value Change Notification, and Cancel Trouble Report, as explained in 6 and 9 of ANSI T1.228:1995. CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN will exchange requests over a mutually agreeable X.25-based network.

## 7. BILLING

- 7.1 SBC WISCONSIN will bill CLEC for Resold services and UNEs. SBC WISCONSIN will send associated billing information to CLEC as necessary to allow CLEC to perform billing functions. At minimum SBC WISCONSIN will provide CLEC billing information in a paper format, or via 18-track magnetic tape, as agreed to between CLEC and SBC WISCONSIN. Such alternate bill media will be made available to CLEC consistent with the individual state tariff provisions.
- 7.2 Electronic access to billing information for Resale services will also be available via the following interfaces:
  - 7.2.1 In SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may receive a mechanized bill format via the EDI 811 transaction set.
  - 7.2.2 For Resale Services in SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may elect to receive its bill on CD.
  - 7.2.3 In SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may receive electronically a Daily Usage Extract. On a daily basis, this feed provides information on the usage billed to its accounts for Resale services in the industry standardized EMI format.
  - 7.2.4 SBC WISCONSIN will provide Loss Notifications. This notification alerts CLECs that a change requested by another telecommunications provider has been completed and, as a result, the Local Service Provider associated with a given telephone number has been changed. It will be provided via the uniform ordering application to application interface using the EDI 836 transaction, and will also be available via the uniform ordering GUI interface, WebLEX.
  - 7.2.5 In SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may receive a mechanized bill for Resale Services via the SBC WISCONSIN Electronic Billing System (AEBS) transaction set.
- 7.3 Electronic access to billing information for UNE will also be available via the following interfaces:
  - 7.3.1 SBC WISCONSIN makes available to CLECs a local Bill Data Tape to receive data in an electronic format from its CABS database. The local Bill Data Tape contains the same information that would appear on CLEC's paper bill.
  - 7.3.2 In SBC WISCONSIN, CLECs will receive a Daily Usage Extract electronically, on a daily basis, with information on the usage billed to its accounts for UNEs in the industry standardized Exchange Message Interface (EMI) format.
  - 7.3.3 SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may receive a uniform loss notification via EDI 836 transaction or via the uniform GUI interface, WebLEX. For UNEs this loss notification indicates when CLEC's End Users, utilizing SBC WISCONSIN ports, change their Competitive Local Exchange Carrier.

## 8.0 REMOTE ACCESS FACILITY

- 8.1 CLEC must access OSS interfaces via a SBC WISCONSIN Remote Access Facility (RAF). The Ameritech Remote Access Facility ("ARAF"), located in Chicago, IL, serves SBC WISCONSIN.

Connection to these remote access facilities will be established via a "port" either through dial-up or direct connection as described in Section 8.2. CLEC may utilize a port to access SBC WISCONSIN OSS interfaces to perform the supported functions in any SBC WISCONSIN where CLEC has executed an Appendix OSS. OSS applications that are accessible through the Internet will also go through a secured Remote Access Facility.

- 8.2 For SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC may use three types of access: Switched Private Line, and Frame Relay. For Private Line and Frame Relay "Direct Connections," the connecting CLEC is responsible for providing CLEC router, and all network equipment (including Channel Service Units/Data Service Units (CSU/DSU)) and circuit connection(s) up to the SBC ILEC Company point of demarcation. The demarcation point shall be the router interface at the, ARAF. Switched Access "Dial-up Connections" require CLEC to provide its own modems and connection to the SBC WISCONSIN ARAF. CLEC shall pay the cost of the call if Switched Access is used. Connections via the Public Internet require CLEC to connect to an ISP of their choice and use one of the HTTPS URLs associated with access to SBC WISCONSIN OSS via the public internet.
- 8.3 For SBC WISCONSIN, CLEC shall use TCP/IP to access SBC WISCONSIN OSS via the ARAF. In addition, each CLEC shall have one valid Internet Protocol (IP) network address per region. CLEC shall maintain a user-id / password unique to each individual for accessing a SBC WISCONSIN OSS on CLEC's behalf. CLEC shall provide estimates regarding its volume of transactions, number of concurrent users, desired number of private line or dial-up (switched) connections, and length of a typical session.
- 8.4 For SBC WISCONSIN CLEC shall attend and participate in implementation meetings to discuss CLEC ARAF access plans in detail and schedule testing of such connections.

## 9.0 DATA CONNECTION SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 CLEC agrees that interconnection of CLEC data facilities with SBC WISCONSIN data facilities for access to OSS will be in compliance with SBC WISCONSIN's "Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Operations Support System Interconnection Procedures" document current at the time of initial connection to a RAF. The following additional terms in this Section 9 govern direct and dial up connections between CLEC and the ARAF for access to SBC WISCONSIN OSS Interfaces.

### 9.2 Joint Security Requirements

- 9.2.1 Both Parties will maintain accurate and auditable records that monitor user authentication and machine integrity and confidentiality (e.g., password assignment and aging, chronological logs configured, system accounting data, etc.)
- 9.2.2 Both Parties shall maintain accurate and complete records detailing the individual data connections and systems to which they have granted the other Party access or interface privileges. These records will include, but are not limited to, user ID assignment, user request records, system configuration, time limits of user access or system interfaces. These records should be kept until the termination of this Agreement or the termination of the requested access by the identified individual. Either Party may initiate a compliance review of the connection records to verify that only the agreed to connections are in place and that the connection records are accurate.
- 9.2.3 CLEC shall immediately notify the ISCC when an employee user id is no longer valid (e.g. employee termination or movement to another department.)
- 9.2.4 Both Parties shall use an industry standard virus detection software program at all times. The Parties shall immediately advise each other by telephone upon actual knowledge that a virus or other malicious code has been transmitted to the other Party.

- 9.2.5 All physical access to equipment and services required to transmit data will be in secured locations. Verification of authorization will be required for access to all such secured locations. A secured location is where walls and doors are constructed and arranged to serve as barriers and to provide uniform protection for all equipment used in the data connections which are made as a result of the user's access to either the CLEC or **SBC WISCONSIN** network. At a minimum, this shall include: access doors equipped with card reader control or an equivalent authentication procedure and/or device, and egress doors which generate a real-time alarm when opened and which are equipped with tamper resistant and panic hardware as required to meet building and safety standards.
- 9.2.6 Both Parties shall maintain accurate and complete records on the card access system or lock and key administration to the rooms housing the equipment utilized to make the connection(s) to the other Party's network. These records will include management of card or key issue, activation or distribution and deactivation.

9.3 **Additional Responsibilities of Both Parties**

- 9.3.1 Modem/DSU Maintenance and Use Policy: To the extent the access provided hereunder involves the support and maintenance of CLEC equipment on **SBC WISCONSIN**'s premises, such maintenance will be provided under the terms of the Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Operations Support System Interconnection Procedures document cited above.
- 9.3.2 Monitoring: Each Party will monitor its own network relating to any user's access to the Party's networks, processing systems, and applications. This information may be collected, retained, and analyzed to identify potential security risks without notice. This information may include, but is not limited to, trace files, statistics, network addresses, and the actual data or screens accessed or transferred.
- 9.3.3 Each Party shall notify the other Party's security organization immediately upon initial discovery of actual or suspected unauthorized access to, misuse of, or other "at risk" conditions regarding the identified data facilities or information. Each Party shall provide a specified point of contact. If either Party suspects unauthorized or inappropriate access, the Parties shall work together to isolate and resolve the problem.
- 9.3.4 In the event that one Party identifies inconsistencies or lapses in the other Party's adherence to the security provisions described herein, or a discrepancy is found, documented, and delivered to the non-complying Party, a corrective action plan to address the identified vulnerabilities must be provided by the non-complying Party within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the identified inconsistency. The corrective action plan must identify what will be done, the Party accountable/responsible, and the proposed compliance date. The non-complying Party must provide periodic status reports (minimally monthly) to the other Party's security organization on the implementation of the corrective action plan in order to track the work to completion.
- 9.3.5 In the event there are technological constraints or situations where either Party's corporate security requirements cannot be met, the Parties will institute mutually agreed upon alternative security controls and safeguards to mitigate risks.
- 9.3.6 All network-related problems will be managed to resolution by the respective organizations, CLEC or **SBC WISCONSIN** as appropriate to the ownership of a failed component. As necessary, CLEC and **SBC WISCONSIN** will work together to resolve problems where the responsibility of either Party is not easily identified.

9.4 **Information Security Policies and Guidelines for Access to Computers, Networks and Information by Non-Employee Personnel:**

- 9.4.1 Information security policies and guidelines are designed to protect the integrity, confidentiality and availability of computer, networks and information resources. Section 9.5 - 9.11 summarizes the general policies and principles for individuals who are not employees of the Party that provides the computer, network or information, but have authorized access to that Party's systems, networks or information. Questions should be referred to CLEC or SBC WISCONSIN, respectively, as the providers of the computer, network or information in question.
- 9.4.2 It is each Party's responsibility to notify its employees, contractors and vendors who will have access to the other Party's network, on the proper security responsibilities identified within this Attachment. Adherence to these policies is a requirement for continued access to the other Party's systems, networks or information. Exceptions to the policies must be requested in writing and approved by the other Party's information security organization.

**9.5 General Policies**

- 9.5.1 Each Party's resources are for approved business purposes only.
- 9.5.2 Each Party may exercise at any time its right to inspect, record, and/or remove all information contained in its systems, and take appropriate action should unauthorized or improper usage be discovered.
- 9.5.3 Individuals will only be given access to resources that they are authorized to receive and which they need to perform their job duties. Users must not attempt to access resources for which they are not authorized.
- 9.5.4 Authorized users must not develop copy or use any program or code which circumvents or bypasses system security or privilege mechanism or distorts accountability or audit mechanisms.
- 9.5.5 Actual or suspected unauthorized access events must be reported immediately to each Party's security organization or to an alternate contact identified by that Party. Each Party shall provide its respective security contact information to the other.

**9.6 User Identification**

- 9.6.1 Access to each Party's corporate resources will be based on identifying and authenticating individual users in order to maintain clear and personal accountability for each user's actions.
- 9.6.2 User identification shall be accomplished by the assignment of a unique, permanent user id, and each user id shall have an associated identification number for security purposes.
- 9.6.3 User ids will be revalidated on a monthly basis.

**9.7 User Authentication**

- 9.7.1 Users will usually be authenticated by use of a password. Strong authentication methods (e.g. one-time passwords, digital signatures, etc.) may be required in the future.
- 9.7.2 Passwords must not be stored in script files.
- 9.7.3 Passwords must be entered by the user.
- 9.7.4 Passwords must be at least 6-8 characters in length, not blank or a repeat of the user id; contain at least one letter, and at least one number or special character must be in a position other than the first or last one. This format will ensure that the password is hard to guess. Most systems are capable of being configured to automatically enforce these

requirements. Where a system does not mechanically require this format, the users must manually follow the format.

9.7.5 Systems will require users to change their passwords regularly (usually every 31 days).

9.7.6 Systems are to be configured to prevent users from reusing the same password for 6 changes/months.

9.7.7 Personal passwords must not be shared. A user who has shared his password is responsible for any use made of the password.

## 9.8 Access and Session Control

9.8.1 Destination restrictions will be enforced at remote access facilities used for access to OSS Interfaces. These connections must be approved by each Party's corporate security organization.

9.8.2 Terminals or other input devices must not be left unattended while they may be used for system access. Upon completion of each work session, terminals or workstations must be properly logged off.

## 9.9 User Authorization

9.9.1 On the destination system, users are granted access to specific resources (e.g. databases, files, transactions, etc.). These permissions will usually be defined for an individual user (or user group) when a user id is approved for access to the system.

## 9.10 Software and Data Integrity

9.10.1 Each Party shall use a comparable degree of care to protect the other Party's software and data from unauthorized access, additions, changes and deletions as it uses to protect its own similar software and data. This may be accomplished by physical security at the work location and by access control software on the workstation.

9.10.2 Entrusted software or data shall be scanned for viruses before use on a Party's corporate facilities that can be accessed through the direct connection or dial up access to OSS interfaces.

9.10.3 Unauthorized use of copyrighted software is prohibited on each Party's corporate systems that can be access through the direct connection or dial up access to OSS Interfaces.

9.10.4 Proprietary software or information (whether electronic or paper) of a Party shall not be given by the other Party to unauthorized individuals. When it is no longer needed, each Party's proprietary software or information shall be returned by the other Party or disposed of securely. Paper copies shall be shredded. Electronic copies shall be overwritten or degaussed.

## 9.11 Monitoring And Audit

9.11.1 To deter unauthorized access events, a warning or no trespassing message will be displayed at the point of initial entry (i.e., network entry or applications with direct entry points). Each Party should have several approved versions of this message. Users should expect to see a warning message similar to this one:

*"This is a (SBC WISCONSIN or CLEC) system restricted to Company official business and subject to being monitored at any time. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and to any evidence of unauthorized access, use, or modification being used for criminal prosecution."*

9.11.2 After successful authentication, each session will display the last logon date/time and the number of unsuccessful logon attempts. The user is responsible for reporting discrepancies.

## 10. OPERATIONAL READINESS TEST (ORT) FOR ORDERING/PROVISIONING AND REPAIR/ MAINTENANCE INTERFACES

10.1 Prior to live access to interface functionality, the Parties must conduct Operational Readiness Testing (ORT), which will allow for the testing of the systems, interfaces, and processes for the OSS functions. ORT will be completed in conformance with agreed upon processes and implementation dates.

## 11. OSS TRAINING COURSES

11.1 Prior to live system usage, CLEC must complete user education classes for SBC WISCONSIN-provided interfaces that affect the SBC WISCONSIN network. Course descriptions for all available classes by region are posted on the CLEC website in the Customer Education section. CLEC Training schedules by region are also available on the CLEC website and are subject to change, with class lengths varying. Classes are train-the-trainer format to enable CLEC to devise its own course work for its own employees. Charges as specified below will apply for each class:

Training Rates	5 day class	4.5 day class	4 day class	3.5 day class	3 day class	2.5 day class	2 day class	1.5 day class	1 day class	1/2 day class
1 to 5 students	\$4,050	\$3,650	\$3,240	\$2,835	\$2,430	\$2,025	\$1,620	\$1,215	\$810	\$405
6 students	\$4,860	\$4,380	\$3,890	\$3,402	\$2,915	\$2,430	\$1,945	\$1,455	\$970	\$490
7 students	\$5,670	\$5,100	\$4,535	\$3,969	\$3,400	\$2,835	\$2,270	\$1,705	\$1,135	\$570
8 students	\$6,480	\$5,830	\$5,185	\$4,536	\$3,890	\$3,240	\$2,590	\$1,950	\$1,300	\$650
9 students	\$7,290	\$6,570	\$5,830	\$5,103	\$4,375	\$3,645	\$2,915	\$2,190	\$1,460	\$730
10 students	\$8,100	\$7,300	\$6,480	\$5,670	\$4,860	\$4,050	\$3,240	\$2,430	\$1,620	\$810
11 students	\$8,910	\$8,030	\$7,130	\$6,237	\$5,345	\$4,455	\$3,565	\$2,670	\$1,780	\$890
12 students	\$9,720	\$8,760	\$7,780	\$6,804	\$5,830	\$4,860	\$3,890	\$2,920	\$1,945	\$970

11.2 A separate agreement will be required as a commitment to pay for a specific number of CLEC students in each class. CLEC agrees that charges will be billed by SBC WISCONSIN and CLEC payment is due thirty (30) days following the bill date. CLEC agrees that personnel from other competitive Local Service Providers may be scheduled into any class to fill any seats for which the CLEC has not contracted. Class availability is first-come, first served with priority given to CLECs who have not yet attended the specific class.

11.3 Class dates will be based upon SBC WISCONSIN availability and will be coordinated among CLEC, the CLEC's SBC WISCONSIN Account Manager, and SBC WISCONSIN Industry Markets CLEC Training Product Management.

11.4 CLEC agrees to pay the cancellation fee of the full price noted in the separate agreement if CLEC cancels scheduled classes less than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled start date. CLEC agrees to provide to SBC WISCONSIN completed registration forms for each student no later than one week prior to the scheduled training class.

11.5 CLEC agrees that CLEC personnel attending classes are to utilize only training databases and training presented to them in class. Attempts to access any other SBC WISCONSIN system are strictly prohibited.

- 11.6 CLEC further agrees that training material, manuals and instructor guides can be duplicated only for internal use for the purpose of training employees to utilize the capabilities of SBC WISCONSIN's OSS in accordance with this Appendix and shall be deemed "Proprietary Information" and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations of Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions.

## 12. OSS CHARGES FOR SYSTEM ACCESS AND CONNECTIVITY

- 12.1 To the extent SBC WISCONSIN seeks to recover costs associated with OSS System Access and Connectivity, SBC WISCONSIN shall not be foreclosed from seeking recovery of such costs via negotiation, arbitration, or generic proceeding during the term of this agreement.

## 13. MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

- 13.1 For SBC WISCONSIN should CLEC request custom development of an exclusive interface to support OSS functions, such development will be considered by SBC WISCONSIN on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) and priced as such.

## VI. 14. SERVICE BUREAU PROVIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHARED ACCESS TO OSS

- 14.1 SBC WISCONSIN shall allow CLEC to access its OSS via a Service Bureau Provider under the following terms and conditions:
- 14.2 Notwithstanding any language in this Agreement regarding access to OSS to the contrary, CLEC shall be permitted to access SBC WISCONSIN OSS via a Service Bureau Provider as follows:
- 14.2.1 CLEC shall be permitted to access SBC WISCONSIN application-to-application OSS interfaces, via a Service Bureau Provider where CLEC has entered into an agency relationship with such Service Bureau Provider, and the Service Bureau Provider has executed an Agreement with SBC WISCONSIN to Allow Service Bureau Provider to establish access to and use of SBC WISCONSIN's OSS.
- 14.2.2 CLEC's use of a Service Bureau Provider shall not relieve CLEC of the obligation to abide by all terms and conditions of this Agreement. CLEC must ensure that its agent properly performs all OSS obligations of CLEC under this Agreement, which CLEC delegates to Service Bureau Provider.
- 14.2.3 It shall be the obligation of CLEC to provide notice in accordance with the notice provisions of the Terms and Conditions of this Agreement whenever it established an agency relationship with a Service Bureau Provider or terminates such a relationship. SBC WISCONSIN shall have a reasonable transition time to establish a connection to a Service Bureau Provider once CLEC provides notice. Additionally, SBC WISCONSIN shall have a reasonable transition period to terminate any such connection after notice from CLEC that it has terminated its agency relationship with a Service Bureau Provider.
- 14.3 SBC WISCONSIN shall not be obligated to pay liquidated damages or assessments for noncompliance with a performance measurement to the extent that such noncompliance was the result of actions or events beyond SBC WISCONSIN's control associated with third-party systems or equipment including systems, equipment and services provided by a Service Bureau Provider (acting as CLEC's agent for connection to SBC WISCONSIN's OSS) which could not be avoided by SBC WISCONSIN through the exercise of reasonable diligence or delays or other problems resulting from actions of a Service Bureau Provider, including Service Bureau provided processes, services, systems or connectivity.